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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 10/537,379	:	DECISION
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For: PREPARATION OF METALLOTEXAPHYRINS	:	

This is a decision on applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 08 August 2006. The petition fee of \$400.00 has been charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 23-2415. The petition is **GRANTED** as discussed below.

On 03 June 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee. The transmittal letter requested that the application papers be processed as the national stage application of international application PCT/US2003/037888.

On 08 August 2006, applicants filed the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

A review of the application file including counsel's statements in the instant submission, as well as a review of the international publication of PCT/US2003/037888, reveals that the indication of international application PCT/US2003/037888 was incorrect, and that the present application should in fact be the national stage application of international application PCT/US2003/037888.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application.



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